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Theft of mail in West Sac

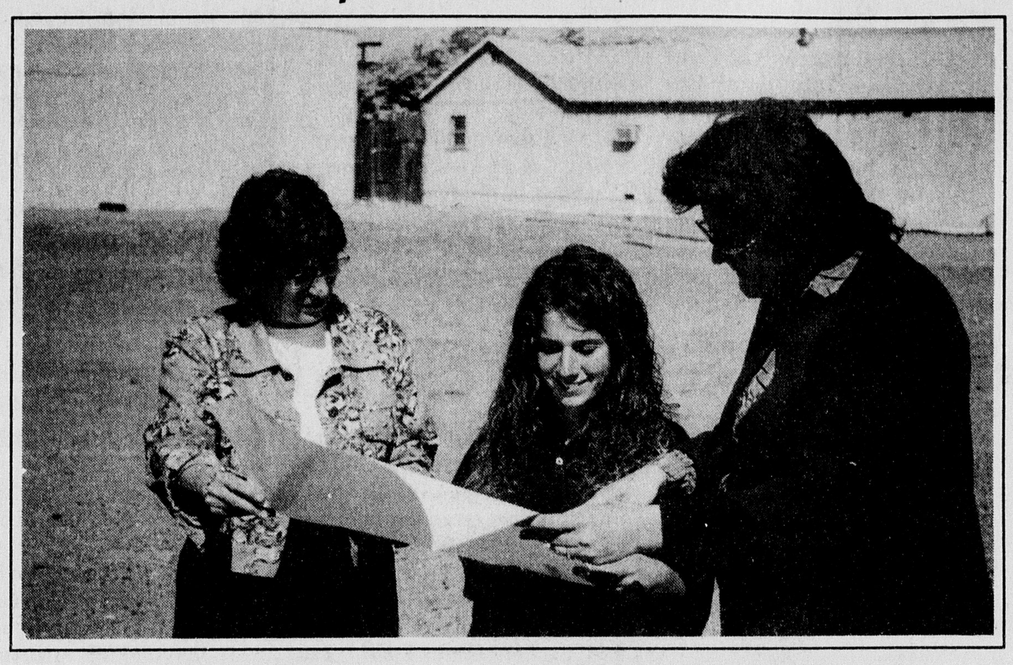
West Sacramento continues to be bothered by thefts of U.S. mail.

In two instances in recent weeks, someone broke into and removed mail from a postal vehicle in the Andrew St./Douglas Dr. area of Broderick (in the city's northeast). And mail has also been stolen, despite locked mailboxes, from the city's Southport (southern) area as well, reports a spokesperson from the West Sacramento Post Office on Merkley Ave.

One suspect has been apprehended, she added, but the postmaster could not be reached Tuesday for more information.

Typically, the thefts occur when criminals steal mail to look for credit cards, checks, and other items they think they can make illegal use of.

Youth & experience. . .



City youth commission member ALYSSA MURPHY (center) with Mary Shearer (left) and Joanne Auerbach (right) of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency, as they inspected site plans for the new Margaret McDowell Manor on Merkley Avenue. Murphy joined her mentors on March 31 for "Buddy Day," an annual event when the city government invites each member of the youth commission to spend a day working in a city department. (Photo courtesy of Art Schroeder, Redevelopment Agency)

Close locks?

By Steve Marschke

West Sacramento Mayor Bill Kristoff joined regional leaders, including 20 representatives from Yolo County agencies, in a four-day "Capitol to Capitol" trip to Washington, D.C., where they met with federal legislators and officials from federal agencies to discuss local concerns.

Among the issues Kristoff said he discussed with Congressman Vic Fazio, D-West Sacramento, was the possibility of the city taking sole control of the locks at Stone Blvd.

The locks, which are no longer regularly used, are intended to allow boat traffic to cross Jefferson Blvd.'s bridge between the Sacramento River and the Port of Sacramento's deep water shipping channel.

Stone Locks are currently maintained and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and agencies such as the Coast Guard also have a say in what happens involving the locks.

Kristoff feels that West Sacramento may be able to meet its own needs for future bridges at the barge canal if it becomes the responsible agency for the locks. He also feels that the ideal solution to the traffic problems experienced by Jefferson Blvd. includes simply filling in the barge canal at or near the locks and running traffic lanes across.

"I think we ought to be able to put a large pipe underneath so we have water regularly going from the river to the deep water channel, and put a road across," he said.

Also on the agenda in Washington was a push to involve West Sacramento in any future funding of roads and other transportation projects.

City manager Joe Goeden also went on the trip to the nation's capitol.

County supervisors Michael McGowan and Tom Stallard attended as well, representing other agencies.

A look back

Has it been ten years?

West Sacramento will celebrate its tenth birthday as a city (which actually occurred in January) with a social hour, dinner and dancing this Saturday beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace School. For reservations and price information, call the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, 371-7042 as soon as possible.

Of the original five city council members, three have retired from public service.

One who has not is the city's first mayor, Michael McGowan, who now serves on the Yolo County Board of Supervisors.

Former council colleague Bill Kristoff continues to serve on the city council, and is currently serving a term as mayor.

Kristoff said he still feels the same way about the young city:

"I'd probably say the same thing I said the first time I was mayor. The only limit the city of West Sacramento has is the size of the idea it wants to fulfill."

Kristoff said yesterday the community is "better off for us having become a city. There have been bumps in the road, but there have been a lot of positive things that have happened as well."

'The only limit the city of West Sacramento has is the size of the idea it wants to fufill.'

Bill Kristoff, Mayor

"We've got recreational programs, development plans -- a lot of things have happened since we became a city," said Kristoff. "Projects like the improvements at Harbor Blvd. and the Money Store project probably wouldn't have happened if we were still under the auspices of Yolo County."

Kristoff said that his main disappointment has been the pace of progress, and he passed this observation along to community leaders of Citrus Heights, which incorporated just this year.

"I told them, 'don't make expectations so high you can't reach them.'"

West Sacramento became California's 444th city when it incorporated in January, 1987. Residents of the communities of Bryte, Broderick, "old" West Sacramento and Southport voted in favor of a combined cityhood and at the same time voted for their choices on the new city council.

Several previous incorporation efforts had failed, but the successful one in the November, 1986 ballot campaign drew successfully on West Sacramento-area residents' belief that they were getting short shrift from county leaders and on their desire for local control.

City meetings to be aired live on cable

Due to recent technological advancements in the West Sacramento City Council Chambers, meetings held there are now broadcast live on Sonic Cable channel 20. The following is the regular meeting schedule for the council chambers:

Housing Advisory Commission, first Monday at 6 p.m.

Commission on Aging, second Monday at 10 a.m. Starting in June, the Commission on Aging will change their meeting location. For information, call 373-5860.

Parks & Community Services Commission, first Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Youth Commission, third Tuesday at 6 p.m. Starting in May, the Youth Commission may change their meeting location. For information, call 373-5860.

Economic Development Advisory Commission, fourth Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Planning Commission, first and third Thursday at 6 p.m.

City Council, first, second and third Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Washington Unified School District Board, second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Using railroad for cleaner air

To make a statement about the convenience and accessibility of public transportation between Yolo and Solano counties and the Bay Area, the board of directors for the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District will use Amtrak's "Capitol Corridor" train route to get to a joint meeting April 16 with their Bay Area air district counterparts.

Participatants from the Yolo-Solano air board will include Mike McGowan, county supervisor for Yolo's district one, including West Sacramento; and Christopher Cabaldon, a city councilmember of West Sacramento.

They will take Capitol #723 to Emeryville and will transfer to a shuttle across the Bay to San Francisco for the meeting.

Four daily "Capitols" operate between Sacramento and San Jose.

City officials not decided on issue of 43-acre gift

■ Sentiments are not unanimous on whether city should accept gift of 43-acres from Lighthouse development project

By Steve Marschke

Should the city look a gift horse in the mouth?

That is essentially the question facing the West Sacramento City Council at their meeting tonight.

The council will be asked by staff to take the first step in adopting a new agreement with the Lighthouse residential project in the city's Broderick (northeastern) neighborhood. Included will be a request by the developer that the city take over ownership of 43 riverfront acres now owned by the long-delayed project.

"I'm not in favor of that," said Mayor Bill Kristoff. "It's nice someone wants to give us something, but if Lighthouse can't market the land, how can the city market it? I don't see why we would want to take the responsibility of acquisition and maintenance."

By taking over ownership, the city would lose $33,000 in annual property taxes paid while the land is in private hands. Also, although a private consortium of real estate experts advised the city that the land holds long term value as a park and commercial center, everyone involved believes that the land would not attract private development money for many years.

Council member Christopher Cabaldon is more interested in the land acquisition, but said serious questions still remain.

"Lighthouse has told us this is the one last thing they need to allow them to develop (by relieving them of infrastructure expenses on the 43 acres), but we've heard that before, and their credibility is shot. So the question is, 'would you take this land anyway, whether it's important to the development or not?'

"My inclination is that the city should take the 43 acres, but there are still a lot of details to be worked out and questions answered.

Among Cabaldon's concerns, he said, are how much it would cost the city to provide security and patrols on the property.

"Having walked through the property, it's clear that there are a lot more chances for liability problems than, for example, the (former) Lloyd Hickey property (on West Capitol)."

Also, said Cabaldon, the city would need access from an adjacent private property to patrol much of the 43-acre site, and it's not clear whether the city has received assurance it will be granted that access.

City officials question performance of West Sacramento Chamber

By Steve Marschke

Members of West Sacramento's Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC) have questioned performance by the local chamber of commerce in fulfillment of its $20,000 annual contract from the city.

The questions came as the chamber funding issue came before EDAC in preparation to going before the city council for a vote. Since the city incorporated ten years ago, the chamber has received part of its funding from the city government, and in recent years, that funding has taken the form of a contract with the city to provide various services.

For the coming fiscal year beginning in July, the chamber has requested an additional $10,000 in funding in return for providing several new services, including taking over the annual, money-losing Riverbend Music Festival from the city's parks department.

"What it all boils down to is they've asked us to find out from them exactly what quantities of certain things they're talking about (in the contract)," said Jim Repace of Cal-Ram Construction in West Sacramento. Repace is the 1997 West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce president.

Repace said that the city EDAC committee found it difficult to judge from the current contract how well the chamber has performed its duties.

"We don't know from reading this contract exactly what is required," he added.

Among the duties the chamber was paid to perform in the current fiscal year are assisting the city in courting new businesses, providing a "point-of-contact" eight hours per weekday for those interested in learning about West Sacramento, producing city maps, a community calendar, and a community calendar, coordinating the annual Community Day Parade and "State of the City" event, and exploring options to coordinate West Sacramento's use by the film industry.

New duties proposed for the new $30,000 per year contract rate include organizing a cel-

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Resolution would give West Sac independence on issue of participating in Sacramento baseball park project

By Steve Marschke

While the rest of Yolo County appears interested in the plans of Sacramento Mayor Joe Serna to build a major league baseball stadium near downtown Sacramento, West Sacramento city officials remain interested in keeping a "seat at the table" in the decision making process so they can watch out for local interests.

Tonight, the council will be asked by city staff to draft a resolution for the city's lobbyist to pursue in the state legislature, allowing West Sacramento to participate -- or to withdraw from -- a new Sacramento Ballpark Authority independent of what Davis, Woodland and the rest of Yolo County do.

"The rest of the county seems to have decided, quite legitimately I think, that the ballpark idea has nothing to do with them," said city council member Christopher Cabaldon.

"We would like to at least have a seat at the table to watch the consequences, even if they're negative."

The resolution up for discussion by the council tonight (April 16) will also "allow us to get out without anyone's approval, thereby saving us from costs," said Cabaldon.

Mayor Bill Kristoff said he will ask questions tonight about whether the resolution will commit the city in any way to helping to pay for Sacramento's ballpark -- a commitment he would not now support.

West Sac may study alternatives to making part of Jefferson Blvd. six lanes in width

The West Sacramento City Council will be asked to vote tonight on a proposal to study alternatives to creating a six-lane stretch of road on Jefferson Blvd. between Marshall Road and an area to the south near the Club Pheasant restaurant.

Following the hiring of a planning firm to plan development and roads in the Southport area over five years ago, city planners determined that additional lanes would be needed on this stretch of road to support future development. Jefferson Blvd. residents, fearing the loss of part of their front lawns and other inconveniences from the planned expansion, have protested.

At least two members of the city council, Bill Kristoff and Christopher Cabaldon, said yesterday they would support a study of alternatives and oppose the six-lane proposal.

Seminar offers tips to local property managers

From Art Schroeder
Community Relations
Redevelopment & Housing Agency
City of West Sacramento

Residential managers and landlords will receive tips to improve the day-to-day management of their units in a free workshop, presented by the West Sacramento Redevelopment and Housing Agency. "Your Rights and Responsibilities as a Property Manager" is Thursday, April 24, in the multipurpose room of the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. The workshop is 3 to 5 p.m.

Experts on local housing, law and social services will provide how-to advice on the subjects of finding good tenants, handling complaints, evictions, protection against discrimination charges and property maintenance. Residential managers will also learn about assistance services available from the City of West Sacramento and the Yolo County Health Department.

Panelists include Annette Carsno, administrator, Washington Courtyard; Bruce Dreith, West Sacramento Code Enforcement Department; Paul Fitzmauriece, Yolo County Environmental Health; Elvia Garcia-Ayalya, fair housing specialist; Cathy Hill, community services officer; Bruce Kaminski, attorney at law; Rick Mayoral, sergeant, West Sacramento Police Department; and Deborah Newman, housing authority program supervisor.

"A well-managed apartment complex attracts dependable tenants," says Mary Shearer, of the West Sacramento Redevelopment and Housing Agency. "Competition to draw good tenants is increasing." For more information about the workshop, call the redevelopment agency at 373-5843.

If it's news and it's local, you probably read it in the News-Ledger first.

Spring has sprung: a season's calendar for the recycler

From Kryss Rankin
City of West Sacramento
Recycling Division

Spring! As West Sacramento residents emerge from their houses after the wet, wet winter, the city's recycling division has plenty of programs to satisfy their spring bug. All programs are free and there is something for almost everyone!

Composting Classes: Compost waste and create quality compost for your garden while reducing landfill waste at the same time. Correspondence courses are available year-round, participants will receive a free compost bin! Call 373-5893 for registration information.

Household Hazardous Waste Day: The next Household Hazardous Waste drop-off day is Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Yolo County Landfill. Clean out your garage and share with your neighbors, then turn in any unused pesticides, pool chemicals, paints, etc. for FREE. In the meantime, used oil, empty dry paint cans and empty aerosol cans may still be recycled curbside.

Beautification Week: Spring Beautification Week will be held May 12-17. Mark your calendars for dropping off non-toxic household waste including furniture, metals, tree trimmings, concrete, cardboard and tires at Tower Court. Please, no commercial size loads and be prepared to unload your vehicle and sort. This semi-annual event is a joint project between the city and the community. Volunteers are needed to staff this event.

Battery Collection Program: Residents can now turn in dry cell household batteries for proper disposal at all city locations: 2101 Stone Blvd., 1951 South River Road, 1102-D Jefferson Blvd., 17;51 Cebrian Street, 132 15th Street, 2410 Jefferson Blvd., 1561 Harbor Blvd., 905 Fremont Blvd., 664 Cummins Way and 550 Jefferson Blvd. Additional locations include Hollywood Hardware - 1551 Merkley Avenue, Wild West Feed - 3045 West Capitol Avenue, and the Yolo County Community Services facility - 500 Jefferson Blvd. Participate in this program and help keep our landfills free of leaking battery acid!

Earth Day: April 22 is Earth Day. Don't miss the huge celebration at the State Capitol. This annual event brings hundreds of vendors displaying environmentally conscious products for adults and children alike. Live entertainment, refreshments, crafts and demonstrations make this a full afternoon. Call (800) RECYCLE for event schedule.

Total Home and Garden Show: Composting will be the focus of the Yolo County cities display at the April 19 and 20 Total Home and Garden Show. Held at the Yolo County Fairgrounds in Woodland, hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., both days. Come visit West Sacramento Recycling at Booth 11 in the outdoor exhibit area between the main exhibit building and the patio refreshment area.

For more information on any of these programs or to volunteer, please contact the West Sacramento Recycling Division at 373-5893.

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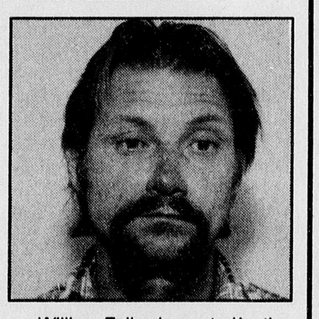
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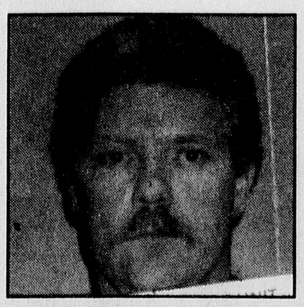
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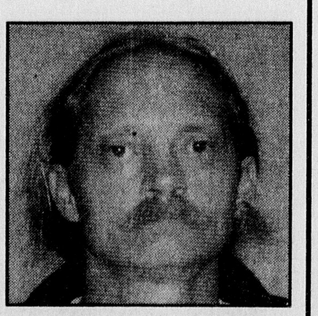
Melisa Fravel is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a Parolee at Large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Fravel, a 26-year-old white female with blond hair and hazel eyes, stands 5'3" and weighs 130 pounds. She is believed to be in the Evergreen Circle area of West Sacramento.



William Fallon is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a Parolee at Large, for Failure to Register as a Drug Offender, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Fallon, a 26-year-old white male with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'11" and weighs 160 pounds. He is believed to be in the West Capitol area of West Sacramento.



William Grayson is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a Parolee at Large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Grayson, a 37-year-old white male with gray hair and blue eyes, stands 5'7" and weighs 175 pounds. He is believed to be in the Broderick area of West Sacramento.



Danny Ferguson is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a Parolee at Large, for Use of Methamphetamine, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Ferguson, a 39-year-old white male with brown hair and blue eyes, stands 5'9" and weighs 170 pounds. He is believed to be in the Broderick area of West Sacramento.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

O'Campo

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Gregory J. O'Campo, son of Gregory R. and Cindy O'Campo of West Sacramento, is currently aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation which recently participated with more than 15,000 sailors, Marines, airmen and Coastguardsmen in a predeployment exercise in the Eastern Pacific Ocean.

The 1991 graduate of River City High School joined the Navy in January 1992.

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SPORTS

Sports Insider

By Rich Novoa

The N.F.L. draft on Saturday will be televised live at noon on ESPN.

The Oakland Raiders traded up with New Orleans and will select the No. 2 pick -- or will they trade with New England for the first pick? The Raiders really want Ohio State tackle Orlando Pace.

The 49ers will be wheeling and dealing as they search for a backup QB. They may select Arizona QB Jake "The Snake" Plummer.

Oscar De La Hoya's unanimous decision against Pernell Whitaker Saturday set pay-per-view records of 800,000 home buys and a $32 million gross for a non-heavyweight fight. The old record of 740,000 homes and $26 million gross was for Whitaker and Julio Cesar Chavez in 1993. If you missed this great fight, HBO will be showing it on Saturday night.

The U.S.A. World Cup soccer team plays Mexico on Sunday, April 20, in Foxboro, Massachusetts in their first meeting of the World Cup qualifier. The second game will be played in Mexico City on Nov. 2.

See ya next week!!

Kings Korner

By Rich Novoa

The Kings are done! Playoff hopes are gone!

The Sacramento Kings (33-46) trail the L.A. Clippers (36-43) by three games with only three to play. The best the Kings could do is tie the Los Angeles Clippers, but the Clippers and Kings split their four regular season games and the Clippers own the tiebreaker advantage, which is a better conference record.

The Clippers clinched their first playoff spot since the 1992-93 season. It will be the third time they reached the playoffs in their 12 years in Los Angeles.

The Kings close out the season playing the Lakers in L.A. and the Warriors in San Jose on Saturday. The finish the season at home on Sunday, April 20, against the Utah Jazz. Game time is 6 p.m.

Swimmers



From the West Sacramento Dolphins

The West Sacramento Dolphins Swim Team started their 1997 swim season in grand style with a Family Bar-B-Q which was held at the V.F.W. hall. The hall was filled to capacity as president Susan Blacklaw welcomed the many who all got together to have a great night of eating and getting to know each other.

The Dolphins will be working hard at practice in order to reach peak physical fitness by their first meet (Blue & White Inter Squad Meet) on May 31.

One of their goals besides each swimmer improving their times and having fun will be to win this year's Northern California Swim League Championships.

The Dolphins swam their way to a hard-fought second place in last year's championships.

RC baseball scores

By Chuck Robinson

Last Tuesday, the River City High School varsity baseball team beat Marysville 3 to 1. River City scored 3 runs on 7 hits, 0 errors. Marysville had 1 run on 3 hits, 0 errors. The winning pitcher was Brian Schrimsher with 12 strike-outs; Allen Pearson was the catcher. Hitting for River City was Chris Shower, 2 for 4; Marc Palamidessi, 1 for 4; Schrimsher, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; Randy Byard, 1 for 1, HR, 2 RBIs; Jaimes Timas, 1 for 1; and Steve Hawkinson, 1 for 3.

On Thursday, River City lost a heart-breaker to Colfax, 3 to 2. River City had 2 runs on 5 hits, 4 errors. Colfax had 3 runs on 4 hits, 2 errors. River City scored 1 run in the first and 1 in the fourth. Colfax scored all three runs in the bottom of the seventh. Hitting was Timas, 1 for 4; Schrimsher, 1 for 3, 2B; Byard, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; Jason Cooper, 1 for 2, 1 RBI; and Hawkinson, 1 for 3. River City's overall record is 7-6; they are 2-1 in league play.

On Thursday, R.C. will play at home against Encina; on Tuesday, April 22, they will play at Lindhurst. Game times are 4 p.m.

The junior varsity baseball team lost to Marysville, 7 to 3, but beat Colfax, 5 to 1.

SAFEWAY STUDENT ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

By Gabby Salas
River City Review



The scholar-athlete of the week is senior Jason Potnick.

Jason is 18 years old and loves to swim. He's been swimming for two years at RC. His best stroke is the backstroke.

Jason maintains a 4.2 GPA. After graduation, he plans to go to American River College and study to be a computer engineer.

Jason's best high school memory is the summer after his junior year, when he had the opportunity to teach kids how to swim.

Jason Potnick wins a $25 gift certificate from Safeway!

Feathers fly as Falcons fall to Raider squad

From River City High School

It was supposed to be a close battle for early season tennis supremacy in the Golden Empire League. The unbeaten Colfax Falcons came to West Sacramento last Thursday trying to erase 1996's bad memories and take control of the 1997 league standings. The host Raiders from River City High had different plans. In '96, Colfax came to River City without a loss in G.E.L. play but were edged out by the Raiders in both the match and, eventually, for the league championship as well. As they have all year, the Raiders rose to the occasion and the final result was a 9-0 thrashing of the stunned Falcons.

The scores were as follows:

Girls singles: #1, Meuy Saechao, 6-2, 6-2; #2, Douangchanh Lattasima, 7-6 (7-5), 7-5.

Boys singles: #1, Ahmad Fazel, 6-4, 6-3; #2, Jeff Wright, 6-1, 6-4.

Girls doubles: #1, Monroe and Xayasone, 10-2; #2, Soupanthavong and Nguyen, 10-7.

Boys doubles: #1, Phoung and Souvannaphoungeun, 10-4; #2, Insixiengmay and Potnick, 10-4.

Mixed doubles: Phouanglasy and Santizo, 10-4.

The fact that hard work often does pay off seemed to be the attitude of a delighted Raider Coach Dave Brooks. "It has been a goal of ours since the end of last season, to go through the entire '97 G.E.L. schedule undefeated. Three down and seven to go."

The win, coupled with another 9-0 league win earlier in the week over Marysville, kept alive several impressive Raider win streaks. The team has now won 21 consecutive regular season home matches and stands at 3-0 in the G.E.L. and 15-0 overall. This week R.C. travels to Lincoln and Bret Harte before playing Lindhurst at home next Tuesday, April 22, at 3:30 p.m.

Sports Quiz
by Aaron E. Tucker

LET'S GO METS!
TEST YOUR TRIVIA

1. Who was the leadoff hitter for the Mets in the 1969 World Series?
2. What was the Mets' record in 1973 — the lowest for a World Series team to date?
3. What team did the Mets beat in the 1969 N.L. Championship?
4. Who hit the first home run in the 1969 World Series against the Mets?
5. What lefty pitcher did the Mets acquire from the Atlanta Braves who led them down the road to a trip to the World Series against the Oakland A's in 1973?
6. Name the first Met pitcher to ever win a World Series game.
7. What was the final score when the Mets won the N.L. Championship over the Cincinnati Reds in 1973?
8. How many home runs did former Met manager, and now Baltimore Oriole manger, Davey Johnson, hit in 1973 for the Atlanta Braves?
9. What position did former Met manager Davey Johnson play for the Braves in 1973?
10. Name two other teams that Rick Aguiliera has pitched for.
11. Name the final score of game 2 in 1969 between the Mets and Orioles in the 1969 World Series.
12. Who were the two starting pitchers in games 6 and 7 that ruined the Mets' upset of the Oakland A's in the 1973 World Series when they were up 3-2 in games?
13. What position did Wayne Garrett play for the Mets in the 1970s?
14. Who was the Mets' highest average hitter (at .343) in 1969?
15. What was the Mets' record in 1962?

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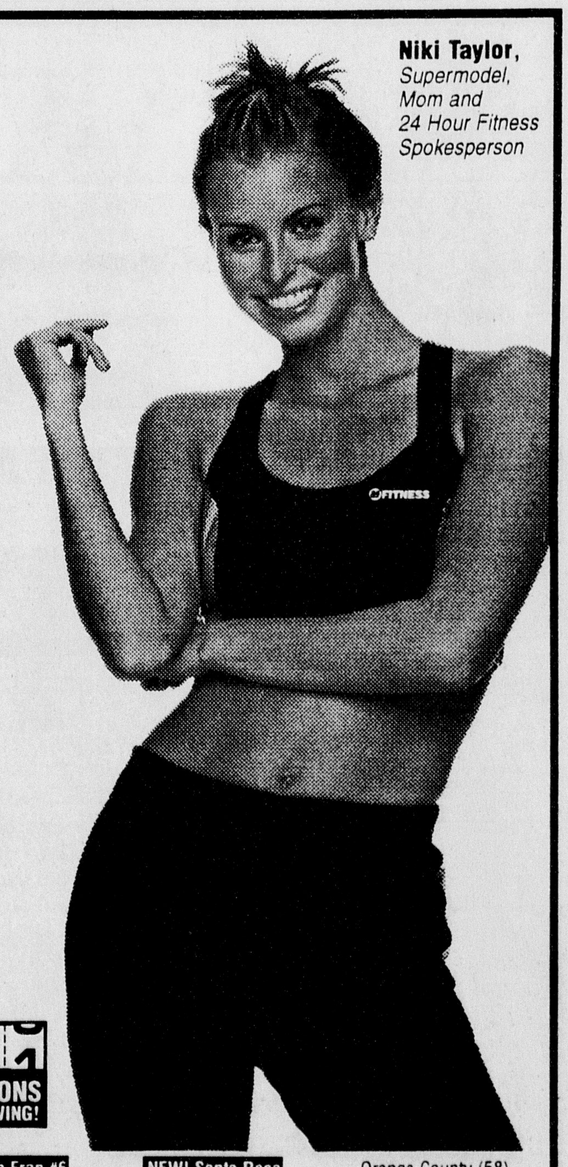
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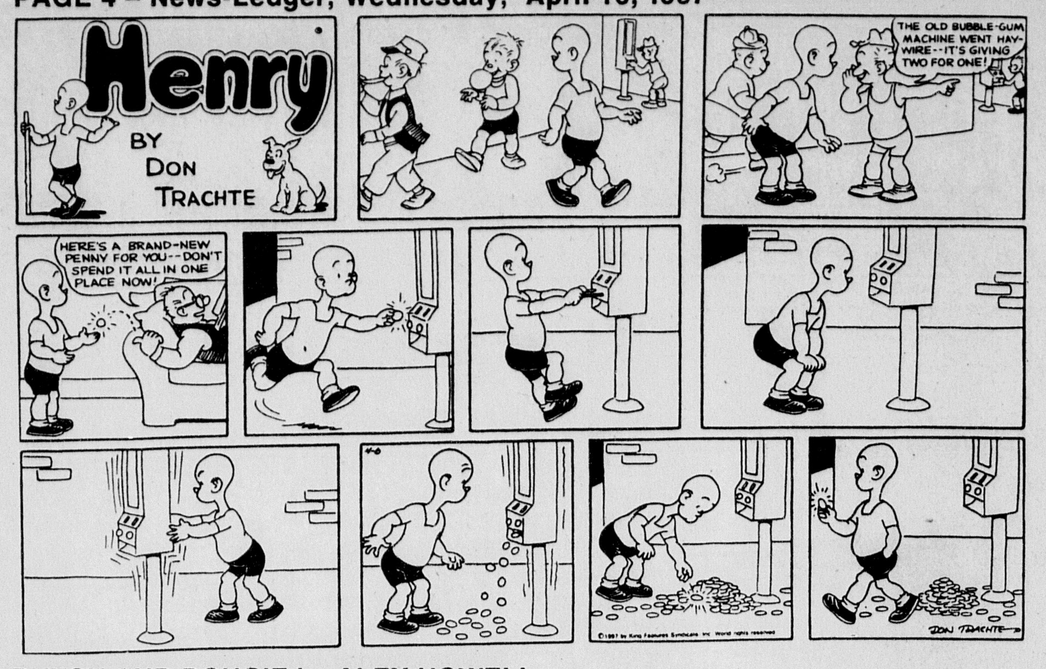
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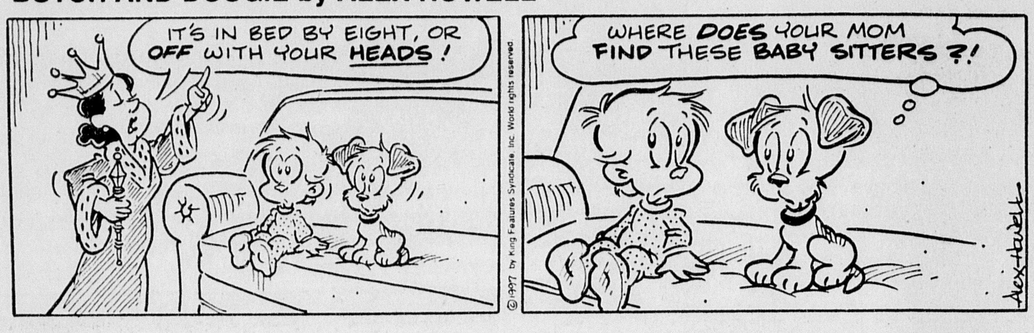


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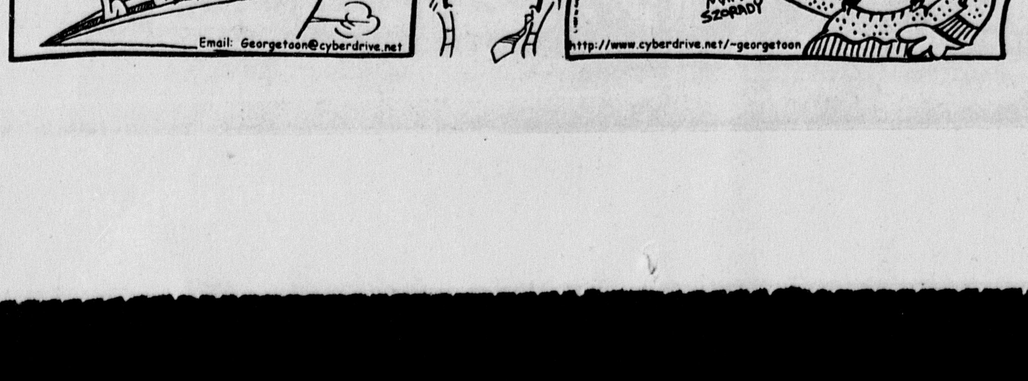


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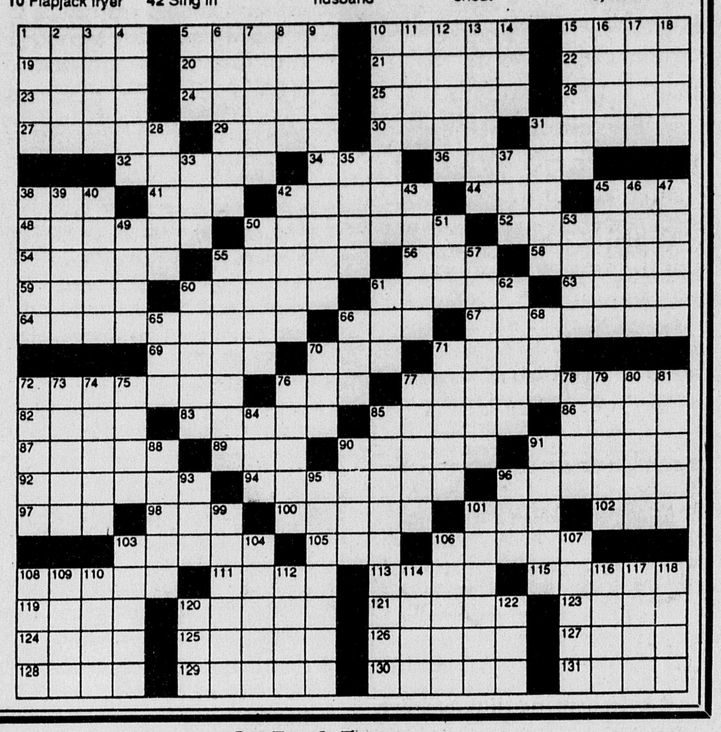
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1 Spring, in a way
5 Scatter more seed
10 Cosmetic purchase, lip —
15 Immense
19 He's legendarily cruel
20 Luncheon-ette lure
21 Bellamy or Kramden
22 Baseball family name
23 Lily's cousin
24 Spring, in a way
25 "Kim" setting
26 — Bator
27 Inclines
29 Bjorn's opponent
30 Forest beauty
31 "Songs of Innocence" poet
32 Gramps' glasses
34 "Mayberry —"
36 Morocco's capital
38 Peter Jennings' network
41 Mauna —
42 Prepare the champagne
44 — Gatos, Calif.
45 Initials of interest?
48 Swami's chapeau
50 Does a snow job?
52 Consomme's cousin
54 Pick up the check
55 Krill connois-seur
56 "— Blue?" ('29 song)
58 Play ground?
59 OPEC member
60 Alan Ladd classic
61 Stradivari's teacher
63 Vigoda and Burrows
64 Spring, in a way
66 Spring, in a way
67 Spring, in a way
69 "— Shadows" of old TV
70 Wilde wisdom
71 He was in tents
72 Actor Granger
76 Spring, in a way
77 Spring, in a way
82 Tra- —
83 Savalas role
85 Conflagration
86 Pianist Gilels
87 Terrier type
89 Be too encouraging?
90 Portrait painter Charles
91 Shearer of "The Red Shoes"
92 "My Antonia" author
94 Dumps on
96 Easter purchase
97 Language suffix
98 Catch a crook
100 Hurried
101 Bleak critique
102 Wordsworth work
103 Blessed sound?
105 Craving
106 Leading man?
108 Small drum
111 Egg on
113 Neck part
115 Entice
119 Prepare to fly
120 Gold brick?
121 Spring, in a way
123 Swerve
124 "Lucky Jim" author
125 Barely there
126 "I — vacation!"
127 Sicilian smoker
128 Trick
129 Richards of tennis
130 Croc's kin
131 Spring, in a way

DOWN
1 Cover with chocolate
2 Stare salaciously
3 Driving need, to Nicklaus
4 Yorkshire city
5 Brit. fliers
6 Beethoven symphony
7 Charon's customers
8 Atlanta arena
9 Spring, in a way
10 Flapjack fryer
11 Penny or Primrose
12 More experienced
13 Spring, in a way
14 — Na Na
15 Spring, in a way
16 — breve
17 Drench
18 Adjust a cello
28 "Killer Tomatoes" sound
31 Foundation
33 A billion years
35 "— Easy Pieces"
37 Newhart or Mackie
38 Tall story?
39 Pack animal
40 Type of sauce or soda
42 Sing in church
43 Domesticated guanaco
45 Jordan's only seaport
46 Northwestern sound
47 Singer/ actress Della
49 Bete noire
50 Remora's host
51 Mini, to Macbeth
53 Getz or Musial
55 "The Age of Innocence" author
57 List
60 Burning bit
61 Likely
62 Persona
65 Dentists' org.
66 Mini-mouthful
68 Jackie's second husband
70 Pan for Yan
71 College exams
72 Pizza piece
73 Mr. Bulba of literature
74 Upper crust
75 Laundry
76 He's horrible, comically
77 Chan's portrayer
78 Tetra type
79 Kind of acid
80 Too pooped to pop
81 Raise spirits?
84 Bread spread
85 Spring, in a way
88 Ergo
90 Mammy Yokum's prop
91 "The Waterlilies" artist
93 Super Bowl shout
95 Baby's bundle
96 Crank's comment
99 Spring, in a way
101 False start?
103 Spring, in a way
104 Biggs' instrument
106 In a stew
107 Take much delight
108 Leading player
109 Famed orca
110 Coalition
112 Used up
114 Disoriented
116 Apportion, with "out"
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118 "The Parent —"
120 Leb. neighbor
122 Basic sound system?



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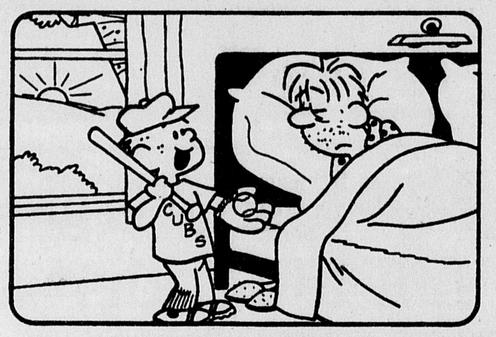
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Ten Candles

Happy Birthday, West Sacramento.

Officially, the city celebrated its tenth birthday in January, but the part will happen this Saturday at Our Lady of Grace School. It will no doubt be a time of great pride for those in attendance.

Often enough, this newspaper points out what it perceives as shortcomings in the performance of those who have brought the city forward in its first ten years. Perhaps this is a good time to point out a couple of good things.

First, it seems that the police department is on the right track, slowly but surely chipping away at the bad guys while re-shaping the "cowboy" cop image prevalent among local sheriff's deputies, and carried over when many of them joined the city's new police force, when West Sacramento took over its own policing.

The fire department also seems to be doing a professional, competent job of public service.

It is hard to find anyone to criticize the parks department, which has dealt with funding cutbacks in as positive fashion as possible, searching for ways to keep service levels up.

Among elected officials, too, there has been reason for praise in the last ten years. In fact, there is one unifying element in which few of them can be faulted, and that is "access."

West Sacramento residents, and their media, have always been able to talk to their elected officials. Most of them are even listed in the phone book, and seldom do they dodge contact from the public.

There are other people and achievements in this, California's 444th city, who deserve praise, but you get the picture. Things have not been all bad, and with a little bit of effort from both the public and their leaders, there is no reason they can't get better.

Happy birthday!

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Small item from the police log:

A local woman reported buying a car from a Sacramento car dealer whose face you know from television.

Later, she and her son found a bag of marijuana in the car.

The dealer's recent commercials featured an offer of a free portable radio to everyone who came in for a test drive. Perhaps his marketing strategy has changed?

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Guest Commentary

Give your television some time off, for your own good

By Alan Candee
West Sacramento

I keep hearing that people want to spend more time with their family, improve their child's success at school, and enjoy a richer and healthier lifestyle. But there "isn't enough time in a day," right?

That's what this year's third annual National TV Turn-Off Week (April 24-30) is all about.

Here are three ways to observe the week-long event and buy back some of that time and life you are missing.

Option one: Turn it off, keep it off.

Unplug it, or move it into the closet. Better yet, have a young member of the family draw a picture of his or her favorite TV free activities and tape it to the screen.

With the TV off, people discover (eventually) alternate activities like board games, reading, writing stories, drawing pictures, doing puzzles or models, skating, basketball, creative cooking, gardening, and house decorating. Before the week begins, sit down and brainstorm ideas for the week.

Option two: Keep it off during dinner.

A recent study showed that 66 percent of families eat with the TV on. Yet, a study of National Merit Scholars showed a significant link between these highly successful high school seniors and the fact that they sat down to dinner and talked with their families on a regular basis.

Meal time can allow each family member to share highlights from their day or a selection from something they have enjoyed reading that week. This promotes empathy, self-esteem and strengthens verbal skills. I know of several books good for stimulating family discussions. If...Questions for the Game of Life asks, "If you were given one hour to spend an unlimited amount of money in any store in the world, where would it be?" Another book asks, "If you could only listen to one type of music for a whole year, what would it be?" (The Conversation Piece).

Traditions can begin on National TV Turn-Off Week, and grow throughout the year.

Option three: Turn the TV off 30 minutes before bedtime.

Research indicates people dream about the day's events three times a night. However, dreams about the last 30 minutes of one's day average ten times a night. With most children, spending the last minutes of every day in front of the TV...well, you get the picture. Talk about reruns!

The last 30 minutes of a child's day are their most receptive. It is the time to focus on their accomplishments and read to them. Nothing is a stronger vehicle for developing reading skills than night time story reading. It teaches children to love books, and comforts them (as well as the parent!) from the stressors of the day. It is probably the highest "quality time" you can spend with your child.

Just think of all the extra time you'll have the week of April 24! Let's keep the TV off and get back some of our lives.

The author of this article, Alan Candee, will lead a celebration for National TV Turn-Off Week at Arthur F. Turner Branch Library on Thursday, April 17, at 7 p.m. Music, fun and practical suggestions for family activities will be presented.

The Turner Branch is located at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento. For more information please call 375-6465.

Letters to the Editor

Police chief responds

On Saturday, January 18, the West Sacramento Police Department commenced an extensive search attempting to locate Heidi Ubrick, a 13 year old that was last observed playing with other juveniles at the abandoned rice silos on South River Road. The commitment of personnel from the Police Department, the Fire Department and ultimately from the Federal Bureau of Investigation was considerable.

Several other agencies also contributed in the search efforts which included the use of helicopters, tracking dogs and other scientific investigative devices. Unfortunately, on January 24, Heidi was found at the bottom of one of the silos after she had apparently fallen over 130 feet into an almost inaccessible crevice.

On January 28, I received a letter from Margaret A. Halford that was printed in its entirety in your newspaper. In her letter, Ms. Halford was primarily expressing concerns about the fact that when she called Dispatch to report kids playing on the rice silos, the dispatcher did not seem to be sufficiently knowledgeable about West Sacramento to properly dispatch police units to the correct location. Additionally, Ms. Halford expressed concern with her attempts to contact one of our investigators involved with this case. Ms. Halford and the officer failed to contact each other in a timely manner with several attempts resulting in messages being left to return calls.

In response to Ms. Halford's letter, I reviewed a transcript of the taped conversation between the dispatcher and Ms. Halford. Additionally, I inspected the actual dispatch logs which list the exact times information is received into Communications, the time police units are dispatched, and the times police units arrive at the scene of an incident. Based on that review, I believe that both Ms. Halford and the dispatcher did an excellent job describing the location of the kids at the silo. In fact, as a result of the information provided by Ms. Halford, police units were dispatched to the silos and arrived within minutes of the information being provided. Ms. Halford correctly identified communications problems associated with subsequent attempts to discuss the case with police investigators.

In a letter mailed February 28, I informed Ms. Halford of the results of my review of her complaints and included a written transcript of her conversation with the Communications Dispatcher. The information provided by Ms. Halford regarding the location of the kids was very helpful in the initial dispatching of officers to the silos. Finally, the telephone communications problems experienced by Ms. Halford were addressed during a supervisory training session.

Although this incident came to a very sad conclusion, it is encouraging to know that citizens such as Ms. Halford will take the time and make the effort to initiate critical calls to the police. Also, I'm appreciative of Ms. Halford's follow-up letter. The information she provided has given us the opportunity to look at this incident from another vantage point and improve our operation.

LARRY K. GORE
Chief of Police
West Sacramento

Coach was wronged

As our community approaches the end of the school year our Alma Mater, River City Senior High and West Sacramento anticipate that graduates from River City will enter the local colleges and universities, the work force, the military and other various walks of life as they pass the reigns to the new class of Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors that will lead the school and West Sacramento into the new Millennium.

However, something happened this year in our community that will forever change River City Senior High School's profile. This something is assistant principal, Ken Whittemore. Mr. Whittemore's claim to fame has been to destroy River City's football program.

The firing of a high school football coach is not that unusual; however, it's not the fact that Head Varsity Football Coach Rodney Massey was fired, it's the how Coach Massey was fired that should be the concern of the West Sacramento Community. Mr. Whittemore has told two stories, depending on who you are; you may have heard one of these versions: Story 1 -- Mr. Whittemore has stated publicly that he was under pressure from the teacher's union to give the job to a certified teacher. Story 2 -- Mr. Whittmore has stated that Coach Massey was not meeting the expectations of the administration.

Coach Massey will be replaced by a very young, inexperienced coach. The extent of his coaching experience is only one season at the Freshmen level as an assistant offensive coordinator. We should question the decision process that Mr. Whittemore has applied, his logic is skewed at best. Is this fair to the players? What can be certain is that the new coach is a childhood friend of Mr. Whittemore's and special interests are being served and not our students. What is the message that the administration of River City High School is sending to our students? Was this decision the assistant principal's alone or did the board of trustees influence the decision? Did the union truly pressure Mr. Whittemore or is it an excuse to hide the nepotism?

Mr. Whittemore's decision is far more reaching than the boy's locker room at River City High School. Mr. Whittemore, with one single blow, has divided the community in half. Mr. Whittemore doesn't see the kids on the weekend at Raley's or Blockbuster, because he does his shopping in another community. Mr. Whittemore isn't around the little league diamonds in the summer months hearing the barrage of questions that are asked and left unanswered. The irony is that Mr. Whittemore, at the end of each school day, gets into his car and drives out of our community to this home. So we say to Mr. Whittemore, "congratulations on your accomplishments." Not only does he get to relish in the fact that he has fired West Sacramento's long-time coach, Rod Massey, Whittemore gets to make an exodus from the hot spot that he created and finds haven in his own distant community.

At the end of last year's football season, River City's Mr. Whittemore fired Rodney Massey and with him a tradition that dates back to 1965 and the days of Coach John Cavaglieri. River City's brand of hard-nosed football meant toughness, discipline and pride. The concept of team work versus individual accomplishments were always the prevalent philosophy in the locker room at River City. This was evident in the style of football; the team's wishbone offense and old fashion 4-4 defense that stressed the importance of team play and procession.

Rod Massey has coached in our community for over two decades. He started coaching youth baseball and football and led the mighty Washington Redskins to over a dozen championships. After his success in the youth programs, he was asked to coach at the local high school. Rod Massey started coaching as a co-head coach for the junior varsity football team in 1983, where he strung together a series of great teams, including an undefeated championship season. When a defensive coaching job for River City's varsity football team became available the step was a natural one for coach Massey. Two years later coach Cavaglieri and coach Baker retired. After two successful seasons as the defensive coordinator under John Cavaglieri and Chris Baker, Rod Massey was named the head coach of the River City varsity football team.

River City has seen 5 different administrations come and go in the last ten years. Using River City as a stepping stone to bigger schools or richer districts has become as common as the Seniors graduating. As these administrations come and go, Coach Massey has managed to mold some of the community's finest young men.

I'm writing this letter to point out the irony of the situation. We teach our children to be loyal to their convictions, to work hard and to do the right things. Rod Massey has instilled those values that we deem important in our community's youth. He has taught kids discipline and self-reliance. He brings convection to the field and passes his energy and passion for the game to the players. As a community we have seen or felt the intense loyalty that players of "football past" have shown towards Coach Massey, even a decade later.

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Your thoughts are welcome

Your submission's are always welcome to the News-Ledger opinion page.

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"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 11 feet 3 inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

Building in the Westgate district was brought to a temporary stop last week when five more homes were completed and placed on the market.

The number of inquiries being received for new homes in the Westgate district increases every day and many who cannot afford to purchase are anxious to rent in this popular residence district. Some homes are being rented by the Central California Development Company but the real purpose is to sell the property to those intending to make permanent homes in the locality.

Mrs. Carl Lindquist and Peter McClure went to Oakland and San Francisco last Monday on a business trip. They remained over night in Oakland and returned Tuesday morning.

Carl Lindquist, who is now at work in San Francisco, was a visitor in Westgate last Sunday with his family. He expects to remain at the Bay City for several months, while Mrs. Lindquist takes care of their home here.

The West Side Auto Camp reports that travel by auto has perceptibly increased since last Saturday. On Sunday the camp was crowded with 160 people and many were turned away to find accommodations in other camps in Washington and Sacramento. The new camp site owned by McNally & Partridge at the junction of the state highway with the new road leading to the M street bridge will likely be opened next week as an auto camp, but the service station is not yet ready to do business and awaits the time when the roadway will be completed.

Jack Carroll, owner of the West Sacramento Auto Exchange at Fifth and Margaret streets, left here yesterday to visit friends and relatives in Stockton. He expects to return today or early tomorrow.

Sam Davis, who was arrested for having liquor in his possession some time ago by Sheriff Monroe and federal enforcement officers, was in court last Monday before Judge Barry and pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. Owing to the fact that Mrs. Davis is an invalid and dependent on Davis' earnings, he assessed a small fine of $100 or fifty days in jail. Unable to pay the fine, Sam was forced to return to the county jail in Woodland to serve his fifty days and add to the burdens of the taxpayers of Yolo County. And in the meantime, it is possible that Mrs. Davis, in her crippled condition, may also become a charge on the taxpayers of the county. Davis acknowledged that he had liquor in his possession at the time of his arrest but declared that it was entirely and solely for his own use.

Julius' Italian Restaurant, 303 J St. 75-cent chicken and ravioli dinner Sunday, 11 to 2 p. m., 5 o'clock on. Coolest dining room in Sacramento. (adv

Pasqual Villapando was arrested last Tuesday by Traffic Officer Jacobs for driving an automobile at night with no tail-light, only one head-light, and the other head-light of the glaring kind. Pasqual pleaded guilty to the charge, and because he had but a few dollars in his possession, Judge Barry allowed him his freedom after paying a fine of $2.50. He promised to go out and get lights for his Ford and obey the traffic laws of the state.

Sheriff Monroe spent considerable time yesterday afternoon around Washington summoning jurors and keeping tab on bootleggers who had been cautioned to obey the Volstead law. Sheriff Monroe is not one bit afraid of the outcome at the next election and announced himself to the Independent to be a candidate for the office which he has so well filled during the past fifteen years.

Mrs. P. R. George has been appointed local registrar of voters by County Clerk Harry Saunders. Besides filling the position of postmistress for a great portion of the day, Mrs. George has been circulating through the homes of Washington, Riverbank and Westgate and has been taking up registrations as fast as possible. Many men who are engaged in shops in Sacramento during the day cannot be visited by Mrs. George and they should take advantage of the opportunity to visit her in the post office where she is ready almost any hour of the day to register voters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kilmunda, who have been in Los Angeles and San Francisco during the past week, are again sojourning at the home of Mrs. J. R. Atkinson in Westgate. They have been in California for several weeks looking over various localities with the idea of disposing of their holdings and business in Chicago and returning to California early next summer. They have cultivated many new friends in this section of the state and in all probability they will settle in Westgate after cleaning up their affairs in the East.

Mrs. A. F. Nickell, from Westgate, has been visiting her mother in Frontenac, Kansas, during the past two weeks. Word received from her a few days ago indicates that she is about to return to her home here, but on her way west will stop at San Pedro where some more relatives expect to see her.

James Jacks, arrested on February 22 for burglarizing the Palace Dancing Academy on Second street and caught in the act by the watchman at the place, appeared before Judge Barry last Friday, March 5, for preliminary hearing. The evidence produced against him was so plain that Judge Barry remanded him for trial to the superior court in Woodland and placed him under bail of $2000, which he was unable to furnish. He was taken to Woodland by Constable Wilson to wait for trial before the superior court.

School Site Change Requested by Westgate Property Owners Is Conceded by Trustees of District

Complying with a unanimous request of the property owners of Westgate the trustees of the Washington school district have selected a new site on which to locate a new school building for the accommodation of the children of Carly Acres and Westgate.

Following a largely attended meeting of the property owners of Westgate, an account of which was published in last week's Independent, the school trustees conceded that the original location would be the means of working a hardship on the children of the Westgate district.

The West Sacramento Company, through its bondholders' committee, immediately offered a substitute site and this was accepted as the location on which the new school building will be constructed.

The new location is about 1400 feet south of the state highway in West Sacramento and is on what is known on the official map of the district as Park Boulevard.

Park Boulevard runs parallel with the main drainage canal of the West Sacramento district and is separated therefrom by a distance of about 500 feet.

The school building about to be constructed will, therefore, be located on a piece of high ground nearly central between West Sacramento headquarters and Rucker's service station.

Bids for the school building are to be opened on April 2 by the school trustees. No time will be lost in finishing the building because the trustees want to make the school available for the meetings of the West Sacramento Improvement Association even before the regular time of opening the school for the fall semester.

The new location is agreeable to all the property owners of Westgate and is also agreeable to the property owners of Carly Acres.

This compromise was a wise act on the part of the school trustees because otherwise everlasting trouble would be on the carpet owing to the fact that the children of the Westgate district could not and would not attend the school were it located on the site formerly chosen.

The price of the lot, three acres, was reduced by the West Sacramento Company to $1500, or $500 per acre.

This settles the question of the location of the school and the trustees promise to go ahead as rapidly as possible with its completion.

Crowded Meetings Are Rule with West Sacramento Improvement Association Activities

Headquarters at West Sacramento were crowded last Friday evening by nearly 100 members of the association who were interested in the welfare of the district to such an extent that some of them came from distances between three and four miles.

A. M. Jongeneel, president of the association, presided at the meeting, and when the roll was called all officers responded to their names.

The secretary reported that there are now eighty-one members in the club and that several property owners of the district had asked that their applications be taken in.

It was decided at the meeting last Friday night that at the next meeting to be held, Friday, April 2, baskets of lunch provided by the ladies of the club would be auctioned to the male members and that the lady who provided the lunch should partake of it with the man who bid it in at the auction sale.

In this way the lunches regularly provided for the meetings would not reduce the funds in the treasury.

Motion was made and seconded that as many as possible of the association should attend the meeting to be held in the court house in Sacramento on March 22, when the question of granting a bus franchise to accommodate Washington, Riverbank, Carly Acres and Westgate would be before the railroad commissioners.

A resolution was adopted that the secretary send an official communication to the railroad commissioners endorsing the establishment of a bus line for those districts.

A delegation of the association was appointed to interview Mrs. George, postmistress at Broderick, requesting her presence at the next meeting of the club so that all those who wished to be registered this year might do so.

Another question that demanded considerable time of the association was the discrepancies in prices for telephone and gas service between that which is being paid in the outlying district and in Sacramento.

A suggestion was made that a farm bureau be established in the West Sacramento district and for that purpose and towards that end the officers were requested to attend the Elkhorn farm bureau meeting and secure the desired information as to how a branch could be located in West Sacramento or Carly Acres.

A resolution was also adopted at the meeting last Friday night endorsing the construction of a memorial bridge at the foot of U street in Sacramento. This bridge would be of immense benefit to the West Sacramento district and those present at the meeting offered their complete endorsement of the project.

Another motion adopted at the meeting was that all residents of the district should patronize, insofar as possible, all local industries and particularly should patronize General Petroleum Corporation products whose distributing plant is located in Westgate.

ONLY FEW VOTERS QUALIFIED TO VOTE FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Appointed by County Clerk Saunders, Mrs. P. R. George has been registering voters of Washington, Riverbank and Westgate during the past few weeks and continues now to visit homes in those localities whenever opportunity permits her to do so.

A new ruling lately announced by Attorney General U. S. Webb declares that only those who registered this year and prior to February 26 will be eligible to vote at the election for school trustee on March 26.

Mrs. George told the Independent yesterday that to her recollection less than twenty people in this district were registered this year prior to February 26 and therefore only those so registered will be eligible to vote for school trustee.

County Superintendent of Schools Miss Harriet Lee has sent out word to all school trustees advising them of this new ruling.

In previous years, the old register was used for the school bond election, but the new decision makes the old county register ineligible for electors of school trustees this year.

The school trustee election will have no effect on the people of Woodland, Miss Lee states, as the schools of this city are under municipality government, but will affect outlying country districts, the Winters, Esparto and Davis high schools.

Due to the fact that many electors of the county have not registered for the coming election, it is stated that the vote is to be one of the lightest in history. Electors have until late in the spring to register for the fall primaries.

Word has not yet been received in Woodland as to whether or not any hot races are expected in the outlying school districts of Yolo County, but it is expected that there will be some opposition in several of the districts.

State Superintendent of Public In-

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT WEST SACRAMENTO AUTO CAMP

Under the guidance of Pearson Brothers, a wonderful change has been made in the West Sacramento Auto Camp and the buildings already occupying the block between Fifth and Sixth and Harriett and Mary streets.

Buildings that stood level with the ground during the past winter and that were damp because their floorings were practically in the mud, have been raised so that air can circulate underneath the floors.

Ten cabins that were considered unfit for the camp have been moved across the street to the other vacant block where they will be rented at a less price than that which prevails in the camp proper.

Last Wednesday there were at least thirty men at work in the camp, all doing something toward making it more presentable for tourists and more convenient for patrons.

All the old plumbing was torn out, new shower baths were installed and instantaneous hot water heaters were placed so that the travel-worn and weary tourists may have the pleasure and the enjoyment of a bath immediately after arrival.

Pearson Brothers also intend to fill the sidewalk fronting the property on Fifth street and to grade the camp proper so that the fall of water will be westward instead of forming puddles as it has during the past winter.

The service station for automobiles has been cleaned up, brushed up and put in shape to give the best possible service with the result that its patronage has increased many times since the new owners took hold.

A total investment of not less than $35,000 will be represented in the camp when the improvements in contemplation will be completed by the present owners.

That portion of the camp located on the east side of Fifth street will still be maintained for those who

FILLING OF GRADE FOR ROADWAY TO BRIDGE STARTED

The dredger Neptune has been in the stream just north of the M street bridge since last Saturday and has thrown up a great pile of sand on the top of the levee reaching a height of nearly twenty feet above the crown of the levee.

On top of this pile of sand a platform has been built by the H. V. Tucker Contracting Company.

Into this platform the dredger continues to dump great loads of sand from the bottom of the stream and on top of this sand a six-inch stream of water is being pumped by a sixty horsepower motor moving the sand westward to the low places, a distance of between 100 and 600 feet.

The stream of water pumped from the river carries the sand with it along the elevated trough and when any section becomes filled to grade the end of the trough is removed to permit dumping eastward toward the bridge.

In this way the entire borrow pit north of the Sacramento Northern embankment will be filled within the next fifteen or twenty days.

Excess water going in with the sand is conveyed backwards toward the levee where another six-inch pump is at work with a sixty horsepower motor pumping the excess water back into the stream.

Certainly the device is an ingenious one and has not been seen in this locality before.

Every bucketload of sand taken up by the Neptune measures about five cubic yards or five ordinary wagonloads. It may easily be seen that the work of filling the grade for the new roadway will not take long when the working device gets in proper motion.

There have been some hitches in the arrangement so far, but yesterday was the first day that the water from the six-inch pump on the river slope of the levee was able to handle the sand with any amount of efficiency.

The fall from the river levee to the western end is too gradual to carry away the sand in the quantities anticipated with the result that the filling has not been moving as fast as was anticipated.

The contractors expect to remedy this today or tomorrow and then the work of filling will go on without interruption.

ROCK ON RIVER ROAD AT CHICORY BEND

A bargeload of crushed rock was delivered during the past week at a point on the river levee near Chicory Bend, where a bad piece of roadway prevails at the present time.

The rock has been distributed under the direction of Supervisor Buckingham by the Alaska Packers Association team and truck, with the result that the road has been greatly improved in that locality.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY YOLO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

At the regular meeting of the board of supervisors of Yolo County held in Woodland on March 1, the following claims were allowed:

Road District No. 1

J. S. Bell, roadwork	$117.00
King Bettencourt, roadwork	52.00
R. A. Bowden Co., parts	38.56
R. A. Bowden Co., parts	47.70
R. A. Bowden Co., repairs	93.59
L. Burns, roadwork	94.25
W. J. Congrave, roadwork	227.50
R. B. Cranston, hardware	50.06
Clyde Crenshaw, mdse., repair	63.87
P. Crenshaw, roadwork	75.00
A. E. Crowe, labor	26.00
Dave Crowe, labor	12.25
D. Gent, roadwork	32.50
Iceland Land Co., roadwork	95.85
R. E. Howell, Cletrac	53.27
A. Joseph, roadwork	56.00
J. A. King, salary as ferryman	60.00
H. Leinberger, roadwork	3.50
J. C. Lutt, repairing	3.00
P. Markey, labor	29.75
J. J. Merritt Co., concrete pipe	101.89
P. E. McGregor, labor	21.00
P. E. Medlin, roadwork	5.00
P. G. & E. Co., Broderick street lights	93.50
Leland Peck, labor	8.75
Con Perry, roadwork	14.00
Asa G. Proctor, roadwork	167.50
Reclamation Dist. 999, labor	235.00
Wm. Rose, roadwork	133.00
Manuel Silva, roadwork	65.00
Mrs. L. Slater, roadwork	13.00
West Valley Lmbr. Co., lumber	18.13
D. H. Zanders, labor	12.25

The board took up the matter of bids for Washington school bonds and the bonds were sold to Waite & Stephenson Co., for a premium of $306, they being the highest and best bidders.

Supervisors Edson, Gladney, Hutchings, Buckingham and Russell, and County Surveyor Proctor, were granted permission to leave the state for a period of thirty days.

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LETTERS

from p. 5

Over his tenure with River City, Rod Massey has given more than a dozen former players opportunities to coach at the high school level. Even now Rod Massey is greeted in the community with a smile from players he has coached in the past; and often these encounters include an introduction to the player's children, who will no longer be playing for Rod Massey.

Shed no tears for Rodney Massey! As soon as the Encina Bulldogs, the cross town rivals of the River City Raiders heard that he was available an offer was quickly put on the table, and Coach Massey accepted. Coach Massey will take River City's tradition and transplant it into a school that thirst for his knowledge, experience and winning tradition. With him he carries the pride of many winning memories and the support of many community members. Rod Massey will take six of the finest West Sacramento assistant coaches with him, including Danny Carter, assistant defensive and offensive coordinator; Tony Robles, junior varsity defensive coordinator; Bob Dutra, junior varsity line coach; Brian Castro, assistant offensive coordinator; Justin Hanks, assistant offensive coordinator; and Joe Brown, assistant defensive coordinator.

We need to make sure that Mr. Whittemore understands the gravity of his decision and has a history of the school and the man that he just fired. Coach Massey has been a source of stability for over a 20 years and because of the ambitions, special interest and nepotism of an assistant principal, that stability on the football field and our community is gone. River City is scheduled to play the Encina Bulldogs the last game of the season, so the stage is set. The sadness I feel comes from knowing that for the first time in over ten years I will be standing on the visitor's side of River City's football field. This time I will be wearing a monogrammed "E" on my cap rather than my usual "RC."

ROBERT STROUD
West Sacramento

New superintendent

It is hoped that as many of you interested readers be you parents, staff or community members will attend the next meeting of the board of education of the Washington Unified School District on Tuesday, April 22.

As a part of the decision to appoint an acting superintendent and the encouragement of the current superintendent to leave the majority of the board, the board members either stated or did not disagree with requests that the board set up a process for full community involvement in the selection of a new superintendent. The majority expressed dissatisfaction with the revolving door -- the board selection of new superintendents, then a quick finding that the chosen one was not what was needed. There are good guidelines for processes of selection which for the most part open to input the interested community, with its findings then helping board members to select a superintendent.

Let's stop the "Revolving Door."

GRACE K. OHLSON
West Sacramento

Killing a business

(Open letter to customers of Harbor Marine in West Sacramento)

I am very sorry to announce that Harbor Marine is going out of business. The year-long construction project in front of our business and the bond for the construction that the City assessed were devastating. the straw that broke the camel's back, however, was the lack of parking we now have for our customers. As you are well aware, it is difficult, if not impossible, to park more than one truck with a boat and trailer, in front of our business.

We had hoped to relocate in West Sacramento, but the City denied us any relocation funds, and we do not have the money to make the move.

Our business was one of the very few retail businesses impacted by the reconstruction. Customers could not get in to our business, but salaries, rent and overhead still had to be paid.

We want to thank you so much for your loyalty and persistence in doing business with us. The shop will be closing at the end of April and an auction will be held to dispose of remaining inventory at that time.

SAL ROMEO, OWNER
Harbor Marine
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Traffic hazard

Open letter to Joe Loop, City Engineer, City of West Sacramento Public Works Department:

RE: Center median planter on West leg of Industrial Blvd. and Park Blvd. intersection

The median divider on the west leg has always been a visibility obstruction to east bound vehicles on the west leg of this intersection as well as, the south bound vehicles on the north leg. The west leg is raised and the planter in the center median adds to the visibility problem for the vehicles mentioned above. This center planter could be taken out while work is tieing up that location. Such a change would lower the liability risks for the city of West Sacrmaneot, and make it a safer intersection for those who must use it to access the businesses and homes in the area.

I am a long time resident of this area and ahve called this problem to the attention of Public Works and the Sherrifs Departments before. Please put this letter in your location file for reference. I felt this problem would be better addressed, if the request for your departments action were put in writing.

MARGIA M. JACOBS
West Sacramento

Buses & airport

Re: YoloBus to Metro (Bee, B6, 4/10/97)...Sacramento Regional Transit Board should okay this proposal by YoloBus since it will provide hourly service to and from Sac Int'l Airport, making a loop from Woodland to the airport to downtown Sacramento to West Sacramento to Davis to Woodland and vice-versa, going both directions hourly. If demand warrants later, RT could also provide hourly service between downtown and the airport, to be staggered one-half hour from proposed YoloBus service.

Those who wish to continue to pay $25 for one-way taxi service or about half that for door-to-door SuperShuttle Van Service would still have that choice. But for those of us with more time than money, the $1.25 bus ride makes more sense. Government workers with little baggage could save taxpayers money on their per diem reimbursements; in fact, the board of control rules should be modified to require this.

This is an opportune time to improve bus service between the Capital City, West Sacramento, Davis and Woodland - at no cost to Sacramento, where they must remember that too many of their taxis are operating without legal insurance. And since the RT board has long contended, "There's not sufficient demand to warrant (RT's) providing bus service to and from airport," let someone like YoloBus do it, with better Woodland service a major motivation. Consumers and air quality first.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento



"Bonus time again, Miss Willis. Run to the bank and get me a roll of dimes."

Police log

April 9, noon

An 18-year old West Sacramento man asked a woman (the mother of his child) for a ride to a friend's house. While in the car, he became angry, and broke the dashboard with his fist. She drove back to her home, and he followed here inside, striking her in the chest and injuring her. He was arrested.

April 11, 9:30 a.m.

An officer stopped a car buglary suspect and found him in possession of property stolen from the victim. The suspect gave a false name. While in custody in jail, he was booked on the burglary charge.

April 14, 1:25 a.m.

A woman told police her mother was at a Sacramento Ave. market and afraid to get out of her car because a man in another car was "after her." Police contacted the suspect.

April 14, 6:28 a.m.

Someone was reported to have stolen all four tires from a truck parked at the fire department's offices.

April 14, 10:59 a.m.

Tenants evicted from a condemned trailer in a trailer park on F St. had moved back in, turning their water and electricity back on. Police were notified that anyone seen on the property was "arrestable."

April 14, 1:28 p.m.

Sometime in the past week, a boat motor and boat parts worth $1,400 were taken from a side yard on Beardsley Dr.

April 14, 2:59 p.m.

A woman said she had just bought a car from a major Sacramento car dealer, and she and her son found a bag of marijuana in it. She requested police check the vehicle.

April 14, 4:29 p.m.

A Michigan Blvd. woman told police she had loaned a car to a friend whose last name she didn't know. He didn't return it.

April 14, 4:31 p.m.

An Arthur Dr. man said his 16 year old son had been fired from a job selling a Northern California daily newspaper, but his son's former boss visits the neighborhood to pick up other youngsters and "flips off" the 16-year old while driving by. The man wanted to file harassment charges.

April 14, 7:33 p.m.

A Hobson Ave. woman told police she wanted to sign a complaint regarding an incident when four police officers came to her yard, pulled guns on her, and told her she didn't live there.

In local government

A meeting of the **West Sacramento City Council** will take place tonight at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Among the many agenda items:

Public hearing on Ordinance 97-8 amending the Lighthouse Marina Development agreement.

Consideration of award of contracts to Nolte & Associates and CH2M Hill for the Natomas Sewer Interceptor Analysis.

Consideration of request for full reconveyance of deed of trust on 821 Elder Drive.

Consideration of Resolution 97-23 requesting amendments to SB 441 (1996) to permit participation of the city of West Sacramento in the Sacramento Ballpark Authority.

Consideration and approval Resolution 97-24 approving a purchase and sale agreement and lease agreement for 2101 Stone Blvd. between the city and Buzz Oates and Frank Ramos.

Consideration of authorization for study of additional options and alternatives for Jefferson Blvd./State Route 84 improvement project.

Continued consideration of request for waiver of Park Facilities Development Fees for the Linden West Subdivision.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet on Thursday, April 17, at 6 p.m. in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento.

Agenda items include zoning administrator actions and discussion of application seeking a Conditional Use Permit to construct a Sprint Spectrum Cellular Tower at 4601 West Capitol Avenue.

The **Washington Unified School District board of trustees** will meet at a special meeting tonight to discuss policy issues. For details, contact the district office.



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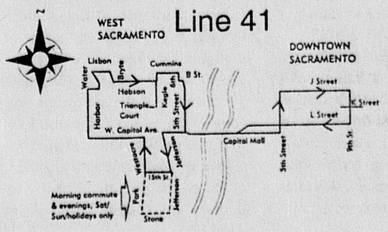
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Filed Mar 20, 1997
File No. 97-175

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Joy Barnts, 8615 La Riviera Dr., Unit B, Sacramento, CA 95826.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/97.

/s/Joy Barnts

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 20, 1997
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 18, 1997
File No. 97-170

The following person is doing business as Comment Communications, 508 Waxwing Pl., Davis, CA 95616:

Peter G. Fusselman, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1997.

/s/Peter Fusselman

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 18, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Ap 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 3, 1997
File No. 97-137

The following persons are doing business as Al's Quality Tree Service, 615 3rd St. #5, Woodland, CA 95695:

Alton Wright, 615 3rd St. #5, Woodland CA 95695; James Davis, 591 Matmor Rd. #7, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/3/97.

/s/Alton Wright
/s/James Davis

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 3, 1997
by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk

Ap 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 4, 1997
File No. 97-141

The following person is doing business as This World Advertising, 900 Park Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

David Malone Day, 900 Park Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1997.

/s/David Day

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 4, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Ap 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 12, 1997
File No. 97-161

The following person is doing business as Tri-Corr Manufacturing, 520 Glide Ave., Unit F, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Malaquias J. Montoya, 910 Hillgate Rd., Arbuckle, CA 95912; Steve Garcia; Dennis Haile, 3306 Broken Branch Court #442, Sac., CA 95834.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/12/97.

/s/

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 12, 1997
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

Ap 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 7, 1997
File No. 97-155

The following person is doing business as West Sacramento Trucking School, 3203 West Capitol Ave. #B, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Victor Manuel Gonzalez, 5112 Passito Court, Salida, CA 95368.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/10/97.

/s/Victor Manuel Gonzalez

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 7, 1997
by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk

Ap 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 10, 1997
File No. 97-95

The following persons are doing business as La Cantine, 1922 Renoir Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Carol M. Furlong, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/10/97.

/s/Carol M. Furlong

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 10, 1997
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

Mar 26 Ap 2 9 16

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 3, 1997
File No. 97-136

The following person is doing business as Sol y Luna Income Tax, 619 1/2 Main St., Ste. 7, Woodland, CA 95695:

Carmen Arreola, 1721 W. Beacon Island Rd., Stockton 95206; Abel V. Arreola, 2816 Pole Line Rd. #3, Davis, 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/15/93.

/s/Carmen Arreoloa
/s/Abel V. Arreola

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 3, 1997
by: /s/Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk

Mar 26 Ap 2 9 16

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 25, 1997
File No. 97-178

The following person is doing business as Chef's Market, 1310 North Davis Farms Road, Davis, CA 95616:

Jelks Chef's Market, L.L.C., 1310 North Davis Farms Road, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-1-96. Previous fictitious business name number 97-120.

/s/James G. Jelks, Manager

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 25, 1997
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

Ap 2 9 16 23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq. of the Business & Professions Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage, yard items, to satisfy a Landlord Lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 22nd day of April 1997 in county of Yolo, State of California, at National Self Storage West Sac. at 10 AM:

B8/9 Allison L. Bernheimer; B-53 Paul Bertagna; C27 Gregory Harris and Theresa Ortega; C79 Enforcement Unit (Looman RW), E47 Raymond Burns; H10 Andrew Christensen, H17 Angelia Shaffer; RV10 Mike Grayson; RV8 Michael R. Barber.

Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic. A-468

Ap 9 16

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 17, 1997
File No. 97-164

The following person is doing business as Heringer Holland Land & Farming Co., 37375 Netherlands Road, Clarksburg, CA 95612:

Stephen F. Heringer, P.O. Box 41, Clarksburg, CA 95612; Duke E. Heringer, P.O. Box 366, Clarksburg, CA 95612; Frederick P. Vaske, 11363 Mother Lode Circle, Gold River, CA 95670.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-95.

/s/STEPHEN F. HERINGER
/s/FREDERICK P. VASKE
/s/DUKE E. HERINGER

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 17, 1997
by: /s/Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk

Ap 9 16 23 30

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 24, 1997
File No. 97-177

The following persons are doing business as USA One Hour Photo, 84 W. Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

Ka Vang and Mai Lao Yang, 8537 Sunrise Woods Way, Sacto., CA 95828.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/26/97.

/s/Ka Vang and Mai Lao Yang

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 24, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Ap 9 16 23 30

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 17, 1997
File No. 97-166

The following persons are doing business as Marigot Townhouses, 1207 Caribou Place, Davis, CA 95616:

Louis J. Fox, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/93.

/s/Louis J. Fox

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 17, 1997
by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk

Ap 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 3, 1997
File No. 97-202

The following person is doing business as MID-VALLEY Flooring, 2 King Place, Woodland, Calif. 95695:

Fernando Ruiz, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/3/97.

/s/Fernando Ruiz

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 3, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Ap 9 16 23 30

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 3, 1997
File No. 97-138

The following person is doing business as WEST Laboratory; WEST Engineering, 45133 County Rd. 32B, Davis, CA 95616:

Western Environmental Science and Technology, Inc., a California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/97.

/s/Jeffrey R. Wieser, President
Western Environmental Science and Technology, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 3, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Ap 9 16 23 30

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 28, 1997
File No. 97-191

The following persons are doing business as In House Publications, 2629 Lafayette Dr., Davis, CA 95616:

Mary K. Marsh, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/97.

/s/Mary K. Marsh

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 28, 1997
by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk

Ap 16 23 30 May 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 28, 1997
File No. 97-190

The following person is doing business as EAST-WEST SERVICES, 2901 Diane Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Xue Gong Cai, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/97.

/s/Xue Gong Cai

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 28, 1997
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

Ap 16 23 30 May 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Ap 8, 1997
File No. 97-221

The following person is doing business as J.N.E. Enterprises, 1913 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

John N. Evans, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/8/97.

/s/John N. Evans

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Ap 8, 1997
by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk

Ap 16 23 30 May 7

It is easier to know man in general than to know a particular man.
—La Rochefoucauld

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tuesday, June 3, 1997 at 10:30 A.M. has been set as the date and time to hold a public hearing in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, Erwin Meier Administration Center, 625 Court Street, Woodland, California to receive comments from employees, officers, consultants and residents of Reclamation District 900 regarding the District's proposed Conflict of Interest Code.

The proposed code incorporates by reference the model code requirements that the Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted to govern conflict of interest codes in the State of California. The code requires designated officials and employees of the District to disclose any financial interests that may conceivably affect their decisions for the District and bars such officials and employees from participating in decisions having a material effect on these individuals' economic interests.

The District has submitted the proposed code to the Board of Supervisors for consideration in the Board's capacity as the code-reviewing body as provided by law.

Inquiries may be directed to the District's Manager, Ken Ruzich, at the District Office, 1420 Merkley Ave., Suite 4, West Sacramento (telephone 916 371-1483).

The proposed code is available for inspection in the Reclamation District 900 Office, 1420 Merkley Ave., Suite 4, West Sacramento (telephone 916 371-1483) or in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 625 Court Street, Room 204, Woodland (telephone 916 666-8195).

Comments are invited and may be submitted at any time before the close of the public hearing noted above. Written comments concerning the proposed code may be submitted to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at the above address from April 19, 1997 to June 3, 1997.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing at the time and place noted above.

Date: April 15, 1997
/s/PAULA M. COOPER
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors
April 16

HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Use The Right Tools For Safety And Better Results



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(NAPS)—Repetition and continuous pressure from hand tools can cause cramps, calluses and sometimes accidents for do-it-yourselfers and pros. Professional painters and masons are known to get carpal tunnel syndrome from such movements. That is why it is important to use the right tools for the job.

Tips For Selecting Proper Hand Tools

Look for soft spots and finger rests in the right places. Richard Meyer, product manager for hand tools at Red Devil, Inc., urges do-it-yourselfers to look for the new comfort grip tools on the market. "We commissioned a two-year, worldwide study of hand motions and gripping technology to develop a line of putty knives and scrapers that are more comfortable and easy on the hand," said Meyer. He added that hand tools like the Ergo 2000™ can increase productivity because they allow you to work longer. Meyer offered these tips for selecting the right hand tools for the job.

Types Of Hand Tools And Their Uses

• Flexible knives are primarily used for spackling, taping or spreading compound on drywall. They have more give for applying compounds into tight joints or feathering to even out a surface.

• A stiff putty knife has many uses. For example, its primary use is to pry out old excess putty around windows. But it is often used for removing old caulk or stickers or for cleaning residue from underneath lawn mowers.

• A scraper, with a sharper edge than other tools, is essential for removing old paint.

• Spackling knives should be stiff enough for filling holes in cracks, yet flexible enough so as not to mar the surrounding area or finished surface.

• Taping knives should be wide enough to apply the tape with minimum effort and to not allow air pockets to form. Consistent, smooth application of tape over the drywall is desired.

• Multi-Function Tools—there are tools on the market that do many jobs, saving you from having to switch during a job or from having to buy additional tools. These multi-function hand tools may be used to scrape paint, clean rollers or to dig out old compound.

Features To Look For

• The spackling knife should be wider that the hole or crack you are filling.

• The hand tool should feel comfortable in your hand from the start.

• If this tool is going to be used over and over again, look at the composition. It should be sturdy and have a blade that runs the length of the tool.

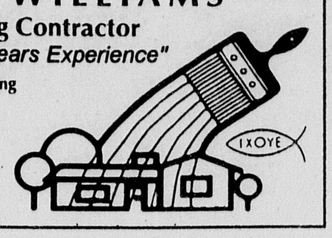
• Make sure you have all you need at the start of the job, so you don't have to make frequent trips to the hardware store.

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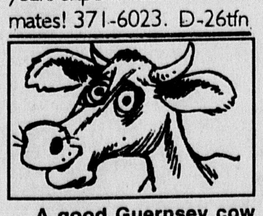
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Local scene

After-School Adventure

The "After-School Adventure," a free after-school program for children in grades 1 through 5, is held Monday through Friday during the first three weeks of each month (there is no program on non-student days or holidays) in the cafeterias of the following elementary schools: Elkhorn Elementary, Westfield Elementary and Westmore Oaks Elementary. The program begins directly after school dismisses and ends at 5:30 p.m. Activities include crafts, games and trips. A nutritious snack is also served each day. April session will run April 7-25, and May session will run May 5-23. For more information, call 373-5860.

Community Celebration

The mayor and members of the city council of the city of West Sacramento request the honor of your presence at a tenth anniversary community celebration on Saturday, April 19, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace School, 1990 Linden Road in West Sacramento. Cost is $25 per person and includes a social hour, dinner, live music and dancing. Evening attire is suggested. The city's first mayor, Michael H. McGowan, and his band are scheduled to provide 60s, 70s and 80s music as part of the entertainment. For more information or reservations call the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce at 371-7042.

Great America

Children in grades 3 through 5 are invited to travel to Paramount's Great America for a day of fun-filled adventure and long-lasting memories on Saturday, April 19. Sponsored by the Department of Parks and Community Services for West Sacramento, the group will depart from Raley's parking lot at 7 a..m and return to Raley's parking lot by 7 p.m. The cost is $30.00, which includes transportation and admission to Great America. Please call 373-5860 or more information.

Waterworld Discounts

The Washington Girls Softball League is offering special discounted tickets (only $8.95) to Waterworld through April 25. Contact Kelly, 372-1542, or Margie, 375-0324, for details.

Awards Dinner

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of West Sacramento will hold its awards dinner on Friday, April 18. No-host cocktails will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner to follow at 7. Cost is $5. Reservations by April 15. Members must be present to receive their pins. For further information call 371-7245.

J.M.H.S. Reunions

James Marshall High School classes of 1971 and 1972 will hold their 25-year reunion the weekend of Friday August 22 - Sunday, August 24. Alumni, faculty, family and friends are all invited to attend. R.S.V.P. will be accepted no later than August 1. To receive discount, payment must be received by June 15.

G.S.M.S. Open House

Golden State Middle School invites you and your family to join them for their annual Open House celebration, Wednesday, April 30, beginning at 7 p.m. For more information call 375-7700.

R.C.H.S. Reunion

River City High School's class of 1987 will hold its ten-year reunion on August 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Cost is $40 per person/$80 per couple and includes dinner, dancing and fun! R.S.V.P. by calling Danya at 372-9028.

Try-Outs

Washington Little League is having senior league try-outs on April 19 at 1225 Carrie Street, West Sacramento. Sign-ups start at 10 a.m. and try-outs follow at 11. Any questions, call Mike at 371-5792.

Somerset Events

Somerset Nursing Center presents special events for the month of April. The center is located at 2215 Oakmont Way in West Sacramento. Events this month include Volunteer Appreciation/Dessert Social Speakers on Friday, April 18 and Shakespeare Singers at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 25.

Yolo County Fair

The 1997 Yolo County Fair, the largest free admission county fair in California, opens on Wednesday, August 13 and continues through Sunday, August 17. If you are on the mailing list and your address has changed, please call the fairgrounds before April 25. If you would like to enter an exhibit and aren't already on the mailing list for the exhibitor's catalog, please call the fairgrounds at 662-5393. The deadline to be added to the mailing list is April 25.

Library Tea

On Saturday, April 19 at 1 p.m., an exciting event will occur at the Arthur F. Turner Branch of the Yolo County Library. As the culmination of our celebration of National Library Week, we will bring to life the delightful story of Anne of Green Gables. To this end there will be skits, exciting showcasing of things that Anne might have actually used or owned, and readings from the Anne books. This program is designed for school-age children only. The children may enjoy coming in costume of the period although this is not necessary. Following the program, the excitement will not yet be over. We will serve a tea and hold a drawing for a set of Anne of Green Gables books. The Turner Branch Library is located at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento. For more information call 375-6465.

City to look at hi-tech needs

From Art Schroeder
Community Relations
Redevelopment & Housing Agency
City of West Sacramento

The next meeting of the Economic Development Advisory Commission (EDAC) will consider a proposal seeking a $35,000 state grant to study expansion of the high-tech infrastructure in West Sacramento. The Redevelopment and Housing Agency will present the proposal April 23 at the regular EDAC meeting.

Each year, the State Department of Housing and Community Development makes available a grant for economic development planning and technical assistance, through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Approval must be first be given by EDAC before the city council can hold a public hearing and consider final approval for the application. If awarded the CDBG, the city would be required to provide a local match of $8,050.

The recruitment of new businesses and supporting the expansion of existing companies is a city priority. This activity enables West Sacramento to attract and retain jobs. As part of its business recruitment program, the Redevelopment Agency provides information to companies considering expansion or relocation. Companies usually inquire about common infrastructure, such as sewer, water and drainage facilities, but with the rapid expansion of computers and the use of modem devices, many businesses are concerned about access to advanced telecommunications infrastructure for their data transmission needs.

Currently, telecommunications infrastructure in the city of West Sacramento is limited to fiberoptic facilities in the Port Industrial and Riverside Centre areas. The proposed study will help the city accommodate the growing data transmission needs of various companies. Even warehouse distribution companies require advanced telecommunications services such as fiber-optic lines, T1 lines, ISDN and DS3 bandwith.

If the city is approved for the grant, a telecommunications specialist would be selected to analyze existing infrastructure, cost efficiency, forecast future needs, and propose a strategic plan for telecommunications infrastructure.

Anticipating telecommunications needs effectively today will provide competitive advantages for West Sacramento tomorrow. This telecom-friendly position will also lead to the addition and maintenance of jobs from companies involved in high-tech industries.

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ebration at completion of the Palamidessi Bridge, trying to attract a circus to West Sacramento, providing a liaison between the city's internet web site and local businesses and improving the chamber's visitor's center.

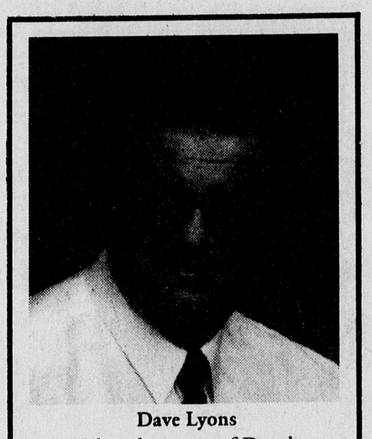
Chamber Executive Director Steve Roberts met with EDAC members Brian Miller and Randy Cheek on Tuesday to try to quantify some of the performance expectations in the contract -- items involving just exactly what level of performance were needed and what actions were expected to satisfactorily complete the chamber's contract with the city.

Miller said that the meeting included "going over the contracts from '95 and '96 and seeing if things are clear enough."

"I'm just interested in the performance issues," he added.

The issue will return to EDAC for consideration before the committee makes a recommendation to the city council on whether to improve a new contract.

It is unusual, though not unheard of, for a local government to contract with a chamber of contract for services in the manner done by West Sacramento. In the first years after the city incorporated in 1987, the city simply gave an annual grant to its chamber. Following criticism from some quarters of the public, the city later switched to the current "contract for services" format, but does not open the contract for public bid.

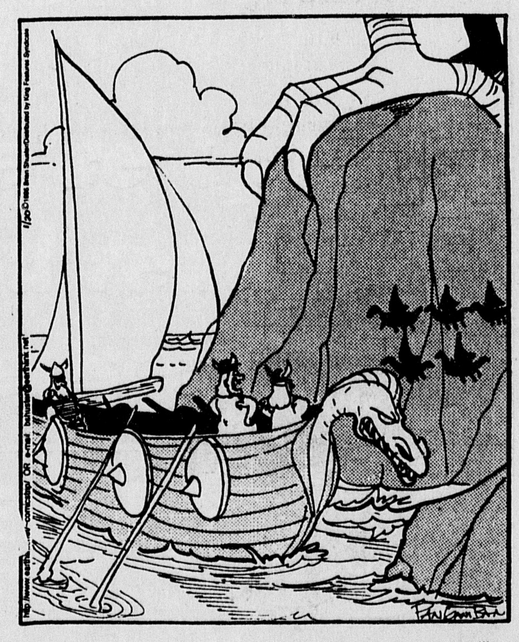


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CHAOS

by BRIAN SHUSTER



"Hey, check it out . . . those look just like little ships!"

Rocky Fletcher serves on guided missile cruiser

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Rocky J. Fletcher, a 1980 graduate of River City Senior High School of West Sacramento, is currently aboard the guided missile cruiser USS John Paul Jones, which recently participated with more than 15,000 sailors, Marines, airmen and Coastguardmen in a pre-deployment exercise in the Eastern Pacific Ocean.

He joined the Navy in November 1980.

Thanks for reading your local paper!

Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

Dmerences: 1. Bat is shorter. 2. Logo is missing. 3. Curtain is shorter. 4. Slippers are missing. 5. Hand is missing. 6. Lamp is missing.

solution

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2	4	2	1	13
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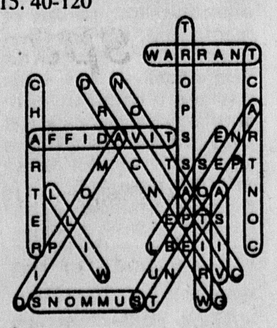
Answers to Super Crossword

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Sports Quiz Answers

METS ANSWERS

1. Tommie Agee; 2. 82-79; 3. Atlanta Braves; 4. Don Buford of the Baltimore Orioles in the first inning off Tom Seaver; 5. George Stone; 6. Jerry Koosman; 7. Mets 9, Reds 2; 8. 43; 9. Second Base; 10. Boston Red Sox and Minnesota Twins. 11. Mets Orioles 1 — extra innings; 12. Tom Seaver in game 6 and Jon Matlack in game 7; 13. Third base; 14. Cleon Jones; 15. 40-120



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